## Chris Jackson

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To: Chris Jackson

Subject: CCPT and cab fares

Chris,

I noticed in the paper this morning that you will have a council meeting tonight regarding raising the base rate for cab fares. One of the things that the mayor stated was "we also are concerned that affordable and reliable transportation is available for city residents." Please remind your fellow councilors and the mayor that THAT service does exist, but that it is significantly underutilized. CCPT has not raised fares since 2004; one way on the city bus is \$1. For seniors with the senior pass its 50¢! All of our route maps and time tables can be viewed on our website. www.clintoncountypublictransit.com I figured that I would contact you about this as you are familiar with the service we provide and can speak intelligently about CCPT to your fellow councilors as well as attest to the fact that Plattsburgh has one of the best small city rural transit systems in all of NYS - as stated unequivoally by NYS DOT! If you have questions or need information in advance of tonight's meeting, please let me know how I can help.

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